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Submitted on: 4/3/2015

Testimony for FIN on Apr 7, 2015 14:30PM in Conference Room 308

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jiva Jive	Maui Dance Advocates	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, Dancing is a basic freedom that all life forms have the right to do. In my body I am free to move with my feelings. Flailing about wildly is best to be done on dance floors, but to shimmy, shake, or just casually move to the music should not be outlawed. Please pass SB868.

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Justine Hura	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Thank you for your attention to this relatively minor but ultimately common sense legislation.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Barbara Barry	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Mahalo for your strong support of this Bill, Barbara Barry

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Institute of Hawaii

April 7, 2015  
2:30 PM  
Conference Room 308

To: House Committee on Finance  
Rep. Sylvia Luke, Chair  
Rep. Scott Nishimoto, Vice Chair

From: Grassroot Institute of Hawaii  
President Keli'i Akina, Ph.D.

RE: SB 868 -- RELATING TO LIQUOR COMMISSIONS  
*Comments Only*

Dear Chair and Committee Members:

The Grassroot Institute of Hawaii would like to offer its comments on SB 868, which would require county liquor commissions to prescribe regulations on dancing in establishments that serve alcohol through the adoption or amendment of administrative rules.

It is a basic principle of justice that there be certainty in those laws and regulations that proscribe behavior—especially behavior that would ordinarily be publicly acceptable. It is hard to think of an activity more closely identified with our state than dance. To allow for arbitrary enforcement of vaguely outlined prohibitions on this type of free expression flirts with unconstitutional regulation.

Requiring that such limitations be clearly outlined is a necessary step in the defense of the public interest and civil liberties in general.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our comments.

Sincerely,  
Keli'i Akina, Ph.D.  
President, Grassroot Institute of Hawaii

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